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BAY SAWMILL OWNERS TO EXPAND OPERATION BY ADDED PURCHASE

Roy Baxter, John Wheat, Emilio Cue, Walter Gex, Owners and Operators of Sawmill Out Washington Street, Form Company and Purchase Gulfport Interests With View of Expansion—Will Employ 125 Families As Total For Present.

Men who expand their business and provide labor with additional employment are benefactors to the community. They contribute substantially and further develop the industrial phase of the section in which they live.

John Wheat and Roy Baxter for the past couple of more years have been operating a sawmill out Washington street, on the outside of Bay St. Louis in a manner that has provided much labor for men of families and others living in the community. They have specialized in export lumber and ship to all parts, particularly to Cuba and other American-Latin countries.

This week Messrs. Wheat and Baxter, wishing to enlarge their facilities and to expand their business, organized with Messrs. Emilio Cue and Walter J. Gex as partners, share and share alike, and this done they purchased the extensive sales retail and wholesale business of David Davis, the firm formerly known as Barnes & Davis, largest timber and lumber operators in South Mississippi, and specializing in export business and selling wholesale in large quantities.

Mr. Davis sold his entire business to Messrs. Baxter, Wheat, Cue and Gex, who have combined this interest with their Bay St. Louis enterprise.

While the capacity of the Bay St. Louis mill will be increased and its selling yards both here and in Gulfport will be expanded in facilities, one of the members of the firm said at least 125 families for the present will be employed, at both places as a whole. However, it was said the number of workers from Bay St. Louis and vicinity would be considerably increased.

Also and that of Gulfport, since major shipments will be made from that point, particularly export lumber.

This number will be increased as the business expands and that it will be certain since the conciliation means for ability and capacity to supply all orders filed. That is a vast demand for lumber and the new firm will have to expand their facilities to meet the constant demands.

Something about the personnel of the company of Baxter & Wheat: Roy Baxter is an experienced sawmill and timber man, for years with the H. Weston Lumber Company at Logtown and is possessed of a practical and thorough knowledge of the business, from manufacturing to selling. No man is better posted and experienced.

John Wheat is also experienced in the line, and like Mr. Baxter, has had considerable of practical experience. He knows the business from A to Z and his association with Mr. Baxter in co-partnership well manifests his knowledge and ability by the success already attained.

Emilio Cue was born in the midst of the timber and lumber industry. His father at Kiln for many years operated the mill on Jordan River. Later Mr. Cue followed in footsteps of his father and has inherited that "gift" which it is said a sawmill man must possess to acquire success.

Walter J. Gex, too, possesses practical knowledge of the business, connected with it ever since in his early teens. Mr. Gex's father owned the Wens Lumber Company and for several years he was an active worker in his father's plant and in the timber forest as well. Since then he has become connected with vast sawmill interests in Florida and his knowledge of the industry will blend well with that of the other gentlemen connected.

Bay St. Louis and Hancock county will profit well by this expansion of business, that is native of this section and that seemingly of late years has been going out of existence.

GIRLS' SCOUT TROOP TO GIVE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The girls scouts of Troop One will give a birthday party on Monday, March 17th, at 4 p. m. celebrating the 28th birthday of Girl Scouting and incidentally St. Patrick's Day. Their guests will be the girls and leaders of Girl Scouts of Troop Two. Girl scouts all over the nation are celebrating Birthday Week, March 12-18.

BOUDINS CAPTURE BOX CANDY.

The Bingo benefit games Sunday afternoon at the Trappan Knock-Knock Club, on the beach, given under auspices of students of S. S. C., proved an unqualified success. The large gift box, a souvenir from the New York World's Fair, filled with a variety of home-made candies, was successfully captured by a member of the P. T. A. Boudins family. Holder of the ticket purchased prior to the time of closing the contest, which was a club bingo party.

GILMORES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Collision With Pole at Gulfport Throws Occupants Out—Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. M. A. Gilmore and her eldest son, Gary, suffered bruises and were badly shaken up in an automobile accident which occurred on Twenty-fifth Avenue in Gulfport on Sunday evening while returning from Meridian where Mrs. Gilmore had been called for the serious illness and subsequent death of her father, J. M. Taylor, who died on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, Gary and Jimmy, were all in the car when in some manner, the car skidded and hit a post, the terrific impact of the collision causing Gary Gilmore 9, to be rendered unconscious for quite a while, and the automobile to be greatly damaged. Mr. Gilmore and the youngest boy, Jimmy, were not injured but Mrs. Gilmore and Gary were taken to the King's Daughters' Hospital in Gulfport in an ambulance and kept there until Wednesday morning when they were permitted to return to their home here.

Gary received a cut on the forehead, Mrs. Gilmore several painful bruises, but neither were injured seriously.

Mr. Gilmore is the local agent for the Standard Oil Company and also an automobile agent and the family has resided here for the past several years, occupying a home at 204 Carroll avenue, both active in church, school and social activities, and the children attending the primary grades at Bay High School.

TWO HURT IN AUTO MISHAP

Miss Elsie Terhune and Charles Claiborne Collide With Car Parked Without Lights.

Miss Elsie Terhune and Charles Claiborne, both of New Orleans, while travelling in an automobile on Highway 90 on Sunday evening between the hours of eight and nine o'clock suffered minor bruises and injuries when their car struck the rear of a parked automobile near the Carver filling station on the highway.

The occupants of the car stated there were no lights on it and it could not be seen.

Both young persons were brought into the local Kings Daughters Hospital for treatment and were permitted to return to their home in New Orleans on Monday evening when they were released from the hospital.

P. T. A. Association Expresses Appreciation For Services Rendered

Mrs. W. S. Speer, president of the Parent-Teachers Association of Bay High School, wishes to express the thanks of the club and her personal thanks to every and anyone who contributed in any way towards making the concert sponsored by the club when members of the Ole Miss Glee Club played here on last Thursday evening.

Special thanks are expressed to Mr. LeTissier, manager of the Hotel Reed, for a generous donation and for extending every courtesy to the club and assisting in making the concert given by the P. T. A. for the young people a success.

MEMBERS SCHOOL BAND INVITED GUESTS OF AUDUBON PARK

In Appreciation of Band's Recent Performance During Carnival Parades.

City school authorities of Bay St. Louis feel justly proud of a letter received this week, signed by E. R. O'Neil, Jr., 1234 Joseph street, New Orleans, who in appreciation of the band's fine performance during the recent Carnival parades, has written a letter to the president of Audubon Park Commissioners, suggesting that members of the band be invited to be guests of the park commissioners some afternoon.

This letter was received by City Supt. of City Schools Ingram and by the Principal as well. It follows, in part:

"During the recent Carnival the people of New Orleans and Carnival visitors had the pleasure of seeing and hearing the nice appearing fine military band of your school marching in the parades."

"May I suggest that on some Sunday or Wednesday of this spring of summer the talented youngsters of your band offer the patrons of Audubon Park a complimentary concert. Undoubtedly such a beau geste on your part and theirs would be appreciated by the people. Again, I believe, that the efforts of the members of the band would be well repaid by a visit to that public park (one of the beauty spots of New Orleans) and its many attractions—the zoo, aquarium, swimming pool, rides, etc. A visit that would afford them as much pleasure as does a visit by the people of New Orleans to the beautiful Mississippi Gulf Coast and Bay St. Louis, looked upon by many New Orleansians as their second home."

"A copy of this letter goes to Mr. Chas. B. Thorn, President, the Audubon Board, with the request that he extend to you the invitation of the Park, in line with my suggestion. "I write solely as a citizen. One who takes an interest in civic affairs, particularly those of Audubon Park, and as one of those who believes that the people should be afforded and encouraged the best of everything in their own community. Entertainment, for example, such as the music of your talented youngsters could be well and pleasingly accorded. Sincerely hoping that the patrons of Audubon Park will have that pleasure—the pleasure of seeing and hearing the talented youngsters of Bay Saint Louis High band in its Audubon Park debut on some evening of this spring or summer."

P. T. A. HOLDS OPEN HOUSE, OCCASION OF COMPLETION OF UNIT

Fathers' Night and Founder's Day Program Marks Occasion Tuesday Evening.

On last Tuesday evening, the Parent-Teachers Association of Bay High School held open house at the school on the completion of the new addition which houses several new school rooms.

As this was also Fathers' Night the mothers of the Parent-Teachers Association were assisted by members of the Boosters' Club and an impressive and interesting program was staged.

The Founder's Day program was given and the candle ceremony was participated in by Helen and Audrey Biehl, Laurie Ann Starla, Dorothy Heltzman, Mary L. Thomas, Lloyd Biehl, H. D. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Albert Biehl.

A sextette composed of pupils of Mrs. Carl Smith's music class sang "Dink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" and "Stars of Summer's Night" the girls singing were Carrie Lynn Nolan, Martha Ann Chapman, Frances Speer, Rose Ann Moore, Ruth Sanford and Betty Lee Mitchell.

Commissioner H. Grady Perkins made an interesting address before the audience which was well received and enjoyed.

Visitors were shown through the new class rooms which were decorated with spring flowers throughout. A pretty table with lace cloth and centerpieces of bright golden candles and fern, ice cream and cake were served.

The hostesses for the night were Mrs. Celine Ashcraft and the Misses Melbie Spoforno and Lovenia Saucier who were assisted by their grade mothers.

A capacity crowd attended the open house and visited the new rooms and enjoyed the splendid program.

On Tuesday, March 11, Catahoula Consolidated School held its regular 4-H club meeting with Miss Eleanor Smith and Mr. Turnipseed. Girls eleven to thirteen years old judged sheets and curtains. Scrap books were discussed and Miss Smith exhibited a scrap book which was made in her office.

MUSICAL TREAT BY S. S. C. BAND

St. Stanislaus Band Presents Annual Concert to Appreciative Audience.

St. Joseph Memorial Hall was filled to capacity on Monday evening with an enthusiastic and appreciative audience who enjoyed the concert by the Saint Stanislaus Band, given under direction of Brother Romuald, and with Mrs. Marie Weber as accompanist.

The rendition of the different numbers was excellent and gave evidence of splendid training with the harmony and time of each number perfect.

A number of solos on different instruments by members of the band were received with great applause and were immensely enjoyed.

The handsome uniforms of the members of the band with their bright red capes against the background of the gray curtain made a rich scene and at either end of the stage appeared the flag of our country and the St. Stanislaus College banner.

The concert was one of the musical treats of the school season and everyone there enjoyed every moment of it, and it is hoped that these musical treats can be arranged to be presented oftener to the public.

The following program was presented: Men in Gray.....Stanislaus Band Pantheon Overture.....Stanislaus Band Indian Intermezzo, Violin Solo.....

Boy Scout March.....Jack Johnson Solo.....Douglas Kuylen The Minstrel Boy, Piccolo Solo.....

In the Hall of the Mountain King, Bass Solo.....James Bryan Valedictorian Overture.....

I Am An American.....Request The Sentinel.....March My Regards.....Trumpet Solo

Sirius, Baritone Solo.....Anthony Piazza, Jr. Ignatius Giamelloni Midnight Sun.....Overture

Sailing Over The Silver Sea, Trumpet Trio—A. Piazza, L. Benigno, Hugh Klefer.

Twilight Hymn—Brass Sextet: A. Piazza, L. Benigno, I. Giamelloni Robert Murtagh, Adrian Hava, J. Bryan.

Regal Overture.....Band God Bless America.....Band

CLEAN-UP WEEK IS ON BY BAY CITY

City Issues Proclamation—Mayor Has Force of Men Cleaning City Streets.

Mayor G. Y. Blaize has a force of men engaged in a general clean-up of the beach front and side streets as well, and is asking all property owners and others to co-operate with the city in keeping it spot and span. This in accordance with the general proclamation which the city has issued and is published in this issue of The Echo. Mayor Blaize says civic pride should induce all residents to co-operate to the fullest extent to say nothing of the sanitary benefit.

The Mayor says trucks will go over the city and pick up any and all refuse if put out on the street in front of premises. This will continue daily until no time later than Monday.

"The city is cleaning up its premises and we expect residents to do likewise. The city is doing its part will you do yours?"

Proclamation

WHEREAS the week of March 19-23 has been designated as Garden Week and whereas the object of said Garden Week is to clean up and beautify local gardens and premises—public and private.

I, G. Y. Blaize, Mayor of Bay St. Louis, do declare the week of MARCH 19-23 to be set aside for the above purpose and do hereby call upon all citizens of Bay St. Louis to observe this occasion by cleaning up and beautifying their home grounds.

(Signed) G. Y. BLAIZE, Mayor.
Attest: H. GRADY PERKINS, Clerk.

CLEARING LAND AND PREPARING TO BUILD NUMBER OF DWELLINGS

M. A. Phillips Tells of Plans Progressing For Building On Former R. R. Perkins Premises.

M. A. Phillips, one of the owners of the firm recently organized to develop the north beach premises whereon the former R. R. Perkins dwelling was located, said Monday to The Echo work of clearing the vast piece of land, which runs thru from North Beach Boulevard back to Second street, was progressing satisfactorily and that within a comparative short time work of constructing a number of modern dwellings would be started and when finished placed on the market for sale.

Only dwellings of modern type and fully equipped for house-keeping conveniences would be built, and that each building will be of separate style of architecture so as to avoid similarity so common and objectionable in sub-division building.

"Our houses will all have the modern slate asbestos roof and thus rendering them both somewhat fireproof, thus rendering the insurance rate to the minimum."

"Our work of taking down old buildings is finished as that of clearing. We have had a temporary delay in the attempt to acquire more land to the rear. Just now we are deciding on the width of the street to run through the premises, connecting the beach drive with Second street. We are desirous of making this street as wide as possible, well realizing the advantage and desirability of a wide street, allowing for the sidewalk, yet do not wish to sacrifice to any extent the depth of lots. This matter just now is in abeyance, although we have about reached a conclusion thereto."

It is evident this will prove quite an acquisition to the city. The location is ideal, and not too far from the "village." Strictly a residential section and one that will prove of ultra-desirability. Mr. Phillips and his associates are enthusiastic over the project and are going to make it quite a success. Their plans are liberal and there will be no stinting.

INVITATIONAL BOXING TOURNAMENT IN BAY GYM FOR COAST NEXT WEEK

Session Starts Thursday, 20; Twelve Classes Starting At 85 Pounds.

The boxing fans on the Mississippi Gulf Coast will be treated to plenty of action next week-end in the form of an invitational boxing tournament in the Bay Gym.

Sessions will start Thursday, March 20 and run through Friday and Saturday. Eleven teams are expected to provide entries, namely Pascagoula, Moss Point, St. Stanislaus, Long Beach, Biloxi, Success, Saucier, Pass Christian, Bogalusa, Bay St. Louis High and Madisonville.

A trophy will be awarded to the team scoring the largest number of points. Individual winners in their respective classes will also be presented awards. There will be twelve classes starting at eighty-five lbs. and going through to the heavyweight division.

Coach Jack Pizano, well known New Orleansian, has been secured to handle all bouts.

PLAN TO ATTEND MEET.

Mrs. Margaret Hogan, county supervisor of the recreation project and the members of her council, Messrs. W. S. Speer, George Stevenson and G. E. Temple, are planning to attend the all-day conference of community recreation council to be held in Gulfport on March 14. This conference is being held for the purpose of arranging a coordination of recreational programs on the Coast.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY TO MEET.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will have its monthly meeting on next Tuesday, March 18th at 8:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, 208 Union street.

LAKE SHORE SCHOOL CARRIES AWAY HONORS LAST WEEK'S TOURNEY

Hancock County Grammar Grade Basketball Tournament Closed Last Saturday Evening Scored Abundant Success—Referee Given Praise for Ability and Fairness

NO SOLDIER CAMP FOR BAY CITY

Washington Advises in First Selection—Possible to Be Established Later

On learning recently that several points along the Mississippi Gulf Coast, all but Bay St. Louis, had been designated as week-end recreation points for soldiers at Camp Shelby, The Sea Coast Echo immediately communicated with Senator Pat Harrison.

The letter was asking why Bay St. Louis, with its spaciousness and natural beauty, bathing facilities, etc., had been omitted, while Biloxi, Gulfport and other specifically named towns and cities had been specially designated as official recreation centers.

Senator Harrison, with his characteristic promptness and unceasing energy, contacted the war department, and received a reply from Brigadier General J. A. Ulio, assistant to the Adjutant General, and received the following letter, which reveals first-hand information on the subject as follows. It will be seen Bay St. Louis was omitted and will not be given such distinction and favor as the other towns and cities along the Coast. "Unless it becomes necessary to establish additional camps and the funds become available this city (Bay St. Louis) will be considered."

The text of the letter addressed to Senator Harrison and signed by Brig. Gen. Ulio follows:

"With further reference to the selection of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, as a site for a recreational camp it is not expected that a camp will be built there, at this time. However, soldiers on leave along the Gulf Coast are permitted to seek entertainment wherever they choose, and undoubtedly many of them will visit Bay St. Louis."

"In the selection of cities for Recreational Areas present funds have limited the number of camps which can be built. Although Bay St. Louis was not in the first selection should it become necessary to establish additional camp and the funds become available this city will be considered."

"I have instructed the Commanding Officer of the Gulfport Recreational Area to see the amusement facilities of Bay St. Louis when it is possible to do so."

FATHER OF RESIDENT SUCCUMBS

J. M. Taylor, 62, Father of Mrs. Gilmore, Dies at Home Near Meridian

J. M. Taylor, father of Mrs. M. A. Gilmore of Bay St. Louis, Mrs. H. C. Young of Orange Park, Fla., and of L. M. Taylor of Jackson, Mississippi Power Co., executive, Pete Taylor of Richmond, Va., and J. T. Taylor of Columbia, S. C., aged 62 years, died at his home on Roebuck Drive, a suburban point seven miles south of Meridian, from an ailment that had extended over a period of several years.

Funeral services for Mr. Taylor were held 3 p. m. Sunday at New Hope Baptist church, south of Meridian, with burial in New Hope cemetery.

Mr. Taylor was a visitor to the Gilmores in Bay St. Louis on several occasions, a visitor here the latter part of last summer and it was indeed a pleasure for this writer to meet so cordial a personality and fine a man. His was an exemplary life and the community in which he resided and the State as well have sustained the loss of a man of sterling character.

Mrs. Gilmore of Bay St. Louis as well as the balance of the family have the sympathy of the community in the hour of their bereavement.

CARNIVAL BENEFIT SUCCESSFUL

Amount in Excess of Five Hundred Dollars Realized By Recent Celebration.

On last Friday afternoon, the Parents' Club of St. Joseph Academy met at the convent for their March meeting with the president, Mrs. Theo. Tudury, in the chair. The important business of the meeting was the final accounting of the amount earned by the recent Carnival Ball given on February 21, and after expenses were deducted, it was found that an amount in excess of \$500.00 had been made for which the Sisters of St. Joseph were extremely grateful and the secretary was instructed to write letters of thanks to chairmen of the different committees.

WPA RECREATION GROUP MEETING PROJECT SUCCESSFUL

With Mrs. Hogan Serves to Good Purpose—Cake Walk for March 19.

On last Friday, the Council of the W. P. A. Recreation Center met at the Community House with the president, Mrs. W. S. Speer, presiding and Miss Ruth McLaughlin, Area Supervisor of Gulfport, present.

Mrs. Hogan, Director of the Project for Hancock County, stated that the center was serving as a recreational guard for as many as one hundred and sixty persons at some of the weekly dances when games, community singing and folk dances were enjoyed, and that adult persons as well as children were looking forward to the amusement and recreation offered by the center.

It was planned to have a dance and cake walk at the center on St. Joseph Night, March 19th, when music by the Harrison County W. P. A. Band will be furnished for the occasion.

Women's Society Of Christian Service Has Meeting at Logtown.

The regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Logtown Methodist Church, met in the home of Mrs. D. L. Russ Monday at 3:30 P. M. Eleven members and two visitors were present, Mrs. Sam Whitfield, president of the organization presided at the meeting.

The Mission Bible Class will study "Jesus and Social Redemption" by John W. Stockford, at the Methodist Church Monday, March 24 thru Wednesday, March 26.

BINGO SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Bingo on Sunday afternoon at Trappan Knock-Knock Club, sponsored by the Woman's Benefit Association for some worthy charity.

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"THE W. J. GEX."

THE Board of Supervisors of Hancock county paid deserved tribute to the memory of W. J. Gex, pere and fils, when it named its new constructive work vessel (the dredge) for both father, deceased, and the son Jr., as well, since both have contributed without measure and diligently to the economic welfare of Bay St. Louis the county seat, and to the county as well.

Mr. Gex, Sr., for over thirty years gave his time and talents unceasingly and without limit to every endeavor calculated for the betterment of the county. And it is well to note here that his son, bearing the same name, is continuing this work. Men, leaders in a community, are those who do and who contribute to the welfare of the people at large, willing at all times and doing things without remuneration. Only seeking in return whatever good their efforts for the public good might result to their fellowmen.

While this outstanding public property was named for W. J. Gex, Sr., it stands well as a tribute to the father and as an appreciation to the son. The Gex family for a generation have been indelibly identified with the growth and success of Hancock county and the Coast as well. The Gex name is inseparable from any measure for the public good and success and we compliment the Board of Supervisors and its attachées, which includes the clerk, in rendering the things to Caesar that are Caesar's.

CONGRESSMAN COLMER A GO-GETTER.

CONGRESSMAN "Bill" Colmer is certainly a go-getter. He has procured for this section of the State, the Sixth Mississippi Congressional District, more than \$125,000,000 on account national defense.

He has been most active in the cause and is ever alert. No chance slips by to procure for his district such projects and necessary appropriations possible for this section of the State. A survey given out by the Associated Press at Washington last week-end is to the effect he has procured defense appropriations and federal contracts the past year aggregating more than one hundred million dollars. These figures the article says, do not include items such as WPA and defense housing project.

Such a congressman is well worthy of having. And Mississippians will do well to continue his service for this district comprising our own Gulf Coast section. He has ever proven a friend and has accomplished much for this section. It is well known to procure anything for one's section the representative must be a successful go-getter. He must have prestige and special ability and unlimited influence. These qualities he possesses.

THE NAVY TRAINS NEW OFFICERS.

TO man the 690 combatant ships and 15,000 airplanes provided for in the current naval expansion program, the Navy will require 36,000 officers and 12,000 naval aviators.

Obviously, it is impossible for the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., to meet this demand.

Consequently, the Navy provides an intensive three-months' training course for eligible young men who are given commissions as ensigns. The new officers are assigned to regular duty on board warships and are well qualified for service in specific fields.

They have the same rank as regular naval officers and the same opportunity for advancement.

The former battleship Illinois, now known as the Prairie State, operates as a Naval Research Midshipmen's school for the purpose of training prospective ensigns. A few days ago, it graduated 434 students, representing every state in the Union. They came from 204 colleges and go out to serve the nation in practically every naval capacity.

FOR GREEK RELIEF.

THE Greek nation has acquitted itself in noble fashion in the contest precipitated by Mussolini's attack upon the smaller country. One of the most remarkable wars of history is being bitterly contested on the mountainous terrain of Albania and Greek soldiers are behaving in a manner to make one recall Marathon and Salamis.

There has been much suffering which could be alleviated if Americans generally will make liberal contributions to the cause of Greek relief. In many towns and cities a committee has been formed for the purpose of securing these contributions but if there is none available to you, just send in your donation to the Greek War Relief Committee, 730 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

KNUDSEN CHANGES HIS MIND.

WILLIAM S. Knudsen, who recently told the House Judiciary Committee that no legislation was needed to deal with labor strikes in the defense industries, has changed his mind.

In view of the fact that we commented upon his objections to legislation designed to provide drastic curbs upon strikes, we report Mr. Knudsen's plan which provides for mediation, permits a strike only after a secret ballot, with sixty per cent of the workers favoring a walk-out, and gives the OPM ten days to investigate and report, after which thirty days must elapse before a strike begins.

IN MEMORY OF EATON BOWERS.

THERE was an informal unveiling of a granite monument at Cedar Rest cemetery, Bay St. Louis, last week to the memory of Eaton J. Bowers, who lived here since the late 80s, hailing from Canton, Miss., who became a top member of the legal bar. And later rose to become a member of the State House of Representatives and later was congressman from this, the Sixth District.

This monument was purchased with funds from the people of the entire Mississippi Gulf Coast, admirers of the late Mr. Bowers, and of which work (a labor of love) the Hon. John H. Lang, of Pass Christian, was the sole worker, assisted by his daughter, Miss Jane Lang, executive secretary. Sufficient money was realized to erect a monument stone in Gulfport, opposite courthouse, appropriately inscribed, and to pay for the granite marker in the cemetery where the body lies.

Mr. Lang was an indefatigable worker in this cause. He spared neither time nor effort in this work of collecting funds, and sufficient to pay amply for both monument markers.

On the Bay St. Louis stone is simply inscribed: "Eaton Bowers, 1865-1931. A valiant soul."

"A valiant soul," tells the story briefly and fully and as an epitaph is well fitted and deserved. Congressman Bowers spent most of his life in Bay St. Louis. It was from here he attained the heights of his success. It was here he was best known and beloved by all who knew him. A man of rare talent. Who gave freely of his genius. He spent the last few years with his family in New Orleans. And it was well his body was brought to Bay St. Louis to rest, and it is fitting indeed, that the people, with Mr. Lang as their leader, placed such stone to his lasting memory.

WHAT ABOUT OUR GOLD?

ABOUT half of the monetary gold in the world is contained in the vault at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where the Government has gradually piled up glittering yellow bars to the value of \$14,000,000,000.

This mass of wealth does not represent the total holdings of gold in the United States. The treasury has some \$8,000,000,000 worth in other American vaults. This gives the United States three-fourths of the world's gold.

Economists continue to argue about the wisdom of cornering the world's gold supply. Some of them fear that the rest of the world might repudiate the yellow metal, leaving it a worthless bulk in the hands of the United States. The past history of the world, however, suggests that this is an idle fear and that the nation which holds the most gold will exercise the greatest power in years to come.

Germany's system of barter is an effort to establish an economy that will function without gold. It is strictly a defensive program, adopted through necessity. Its weakness is apparent in the eagerness with which Nazi officials seize gold anywhere that they find it.

When the world returns to peaceful ways, the possession of so much gold will give the United States tremendous power. Whether the people of this country will be intelligent enough to use this power for the good of the world remains to be seen. Conceivably, the \$22,000,000,000 worth of gold in this country could form the background for a stupendous post-war program, designed to lift the standard of living in every country and to facilitate the foreign trade of the United States.

COUNTY DREDGEBOAT CREATES INTEREST.

Considerable interest is manifested in the fact Hancock county's new dredge boat, the W. J. Gex, has arrived and will soon be put to work dredging in front of the Bay-Waveland seawall, dredging from the deep waters to build a long, sloping beach. The latter will serve to the extent of more betterments than representing a million-dollars investment and secondly to create a bathing beach that will afford safety to bathers and pleasure to all.

New Orleans people, who in majority, make up the number of summer visitors to these shores, are elated and express considerable enthusiasm in hailing this improvement.

This project has passed the talking stage. All legislation accomplished that is necessary, and with funds on hand as well as paraphernalia and ready for the work go, one can well realize the improvement that is at hand.

Work will begin, we are informed, as early as the weather is settled, and after the completion of certain side walls to retain the sand pumped in, dredging will begin in earnest with the south end of the seawall as the point of beginning.

Our Board of Supervisors will have created an improvement from which tax-payers as a whole will yield handsomely in improvement. As a matter of protection and one of betterment the dredge operations will prove of incalculable benefit.

ITALY ASKS SPAIN TO PAY.

THOSE of our readers whose memory goes back to 1936, when the Spanish people began their bloody civil warfare, will remember that Fascist Italy repeatedly and continually denied that it was aiding the insurgents under General Franco.

The other day, however, the official Italian news agency disclosed that Italy has presented a bill to Spain for \$275,000,000 for aiding the insurgents in the Spanish Civil War.

The balance sheet claimed that Italy sent Spain 763 planes for use in Italian squadrons in General Franco's own air force, along with 14 motors, 1,672 tons of bombs and 9,250,000 rounds of ammunition for them.

For Franco's land forces, Italy sent 1,930 cannon, 10,135 automatic guns, 240,747 small arms, 7,514,537 of artillery ammunition, 324,900,000 of small arms ammunition and 7,668 motor vehicles.

In addition, 91 Italian warships were engaged in Spanish war action and Italian submarines sank 7,800 tons of "hostile" shipping.

It is also a matter of record that entire units of Italian Blackshirts were at one time fighting with General Franco.

"All this-and HYDRA-MATIC too!"

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PUBLIC INVITED TO VISIT ST. JOSEPH ALTAR ON FEAST DAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. Maurigi, Sr., Ask Public to Contribute If They Wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Gasper Maurigi, Sr., will again celebrate the feast of St. Joseph, Wednesday, March 19th at their home, 117 Union street. This being the 21st consecutive year. The public is invited to visit altar from 5 p. m. Tuesday evening, March 18, until 11:00 a. m. Wednesday morning, March 19th.

Anyone desiring a piece of blessed bread and blessed "lucky" beans please come back again after 2 p. m. Wednesday evening, March 19th. Anyone desiring to put flowers, candles, or anything on the altar for their own intentions is welcome to do so. Anyone giving flowers, please do so Tuesday evening before 5 p. m. so flowers may be arranged on the altar before visiting hours begin.

The Maurigi home is opposite St. Stanislaus College's driveway.

BAPTIST NOW CLUB TO RAISE OVER HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Jackson, Miss., March 8—Rev. W. S. Allen, Pass Christian, and Mrs. Frank Scarborough, Gulfport, chairman and chairwoman of Gulf Coast Association for the Mississippi Baptist Now Club are now engaged in securing chairmen and chairwomen for all Baptist churches in the Association. The plan calls for a chairman and a chairwoman in each of the 1500 Baptist churches in Mississippi by March 15.

The objective of The Now Club is to pay off the bonded indebtedness, \$25,900.00 of the Mississippi Baptist Convention in three years instead of seventeen years, thus saving Mississippi Baptist more than \$300,000.00 in interest.

May 8 at 10 a. m. at Gulfport, First Baptist Church, association-wide workers' meeting will be held, attended by pastors, church chairmen and chairwomen, committee members, and other leaders in the Association, to work out plans for raising the Association's share of the \$25,900.00.

E. B. Hurst, Laurel, and Mrs. J. H. Matthews, Gulfport, are chairman and chairwoman of District of which the Association is a part.

SECOND LICENSE RENEWAL PERIOD FOR STATE IS ANNOUNCED

Drivers' License Expiring March 31 to Be Renewed This Month.

Miss Lena Brock, director of the Drivers' License Bureau of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol announces that the second license renewal period began on March 1 and will continue through the month. This period is for the renewal of those licenses which expire March 31, 1941.

Miss Brock advises that every driver check his driver's license for the expiration date and that he place an application with the sheriff or town clerk immediately. In doing this a last minute rush will be avoided.

Those persons who have licenses expiring on March 31 will be subject to a fine of \$5 for failing to renew said licenses during the month.

History of Beginnings

The Vikings
THE NORSE WORD "VIK" MEANS CREEK. THESE NORSEMEN, FROM THE 8TH TO THE 11TH CENTURY, HARRIED THE COASTS OF EUROPE AND CAME TO BE KNOWN AS SEA-KINGS, OTHERS AS VIKINGS.

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MORE SELECTEEES TO BE FURNISHED BY MISSISSIPPI.

Call For 875 Men Sent To Headquarters at Jackson

A call to furnish 875 selectees for induction between March 21 and 31 was received Monday by Mississippi's selective service headquarters. A total of 608 electees will be inducted on March 15 to replace men disqualified.

The new selectees will bring to 5,813 the number of men furnished by Mississippi for the selective service program. Army officials had estimated that the state would be asked to furnish 12,759 men for induction by June 1.

The latest call will include 625 white men and 250 negroes. Quotas for the county boards have not yet been worked out, state headquarters said.

Military plane output for January twice that of year ago.

MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Bay St. Louis, Miss.
REV. J. L. SMITH, Pastor.
Church School 10 A. M. Sunday.
Dr. J. A. Evans, General Supt.
11 A. M. sermon by pastor.
7:30 P. M. Sermon by pastor.
7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Young Peoples meeting.
7:30 P. M. Wednesday, mid-week Prayer Service.
We extend a most cordial invitation to all visitors and strangers.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Front and Carroll Avenue
Rev. Warwick Alken, Rector.
Sundays—
Morning Service with Sermon, 9:30 o'clock.
Church School, 9:30, in Parish House.
Holy Communion—
1st Sunday in month at 9:30
2nd Sunday in month at 7:30
Bible Class, Mrs. Warwick Alken, leader, 2nd Wednesday of month.

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Last contract signed for shipyard's **Mattress Project** is to build 200 cargo ships.

Temporarily Stopped.

S. J. Randall, Hancock and Harrison county assistant administrator for the AAA, announced today suspension of activity on the second cotton mattress project due to lack of materials.

Work will not be resumed before the middle of next week, he added, since a supply of ticking covers must be completed before final operations can be resumed. Due to the shortage of material, only 433 mattresses were completed this week.

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City Echoes

—We regret to note that Mrs. E. A. Middleton is still ill at her home on State street. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

—Mrs. Edmond F. Fahey left Monday evening to remain in New Orleans for a visit of indefinite duration, visiting at the home of her sister.

—Mrs. John A. Green Jr., left this week for a visit with relatives in her former home, Houston, Texas, and expects to remain there for a fortnight.

—Mrs. Ethel Berthelot Allen spent last week here coming in the interest of her property here. Mrs. Allen left Bay St. Louis for a visit with her sister in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, before returning to her home in Chukky, Miss.

—Mr. N. P. Feazell, who has been ill at the Bay St. Louis King's Daughters Hospital, has sufficiently recovered to be moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard K. Nicholson, on the beach of Cedar Point. Mr. Feazell is a brother-in-law of Mr. Nicholson.

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BIRTHDAY COUNTY RESIDENT

Mrs. Elizabeth Seal, of Catahoula, Celebrates Eighty-Ninth Birthday, Mar. 2.

With forty-two of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered together at her home in the Catahoula Community, Mrs. Elizabeth Seal celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday on Sunday, March 2nd.

The table was graced by three large birthday cakes which when cut were served with other refreshments, and throughout the day many friends called to say "Happy Birthday."

Mrs. Seal was before her marriage Miss Elizabeth Smith, and is quite an active person at her advanced age, well known and beloved by everyone in her community and every good wish goes to her in the hope that she can celebrate her one hundredth birthday.

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Famous Conductor and Violinist, who will appear at Gulpport High School April 15: Tickets for sale in Bay St. Louis at Meta C. Thompson Beauty Salon, Main Street.

ALONG BAY ST. LOUIS GARDEN PATHS.

Next week is designated as Garden Week in Bay St. Louis and Waveland. This event, from Mar. 19-23, is sponsored by Bay-Waveland Garden Club for the purpose of promoting a greater interest in gardening among home owners, and in creating cleaner and more beautiful towns in which to enjoy living.

This past week the Bay St. Louis city trustees with a crew of workmen, under the supervision of Mayor Blaize have been busy cutting, burning, and cleaning the weeds and grass along the entire north beach front, as well as other parts of town. Since the city is cleaning up the community Mayor Blaize makes a special appeal in asking the cooperation of all property owners to help keep it in that condition. Unightly lots overgrown with weeds, old papers, tin cans, or any other trash or refuse are most unsightly. And each citizen is urged to do his part in keeping all such debris clear away in the future.

Spring seems to grow by leaps and bounds. Sunshine and warmer days are bringing forth more and more trees and flowers. The first Cherokee rose of the season may be seen blooming in McDonald's Lane.

The grounds of the city water works and fire department are looking unusually well this spring. The smooth green lawns and beds of daffodils and dutch iris all make a fine show.

Recently popular in local gardens the yellow daffodils and dutch iris are noticed everywhere just now. The Prowell and Monroe gardens in Waveland are especially attractive with these flowers. Those in the Pond garden are further enhanced with sweet alyssum making a snowy border and giving a charming effect. A bed of pansies is also looking very pretty.

With blooms the year round, the Fayard garden on Main street always attracts one's attention in driving by. At present, flowers of many varieties and shades are blooming. Some beautiful flowering Quince bushes are especially lovely. Mrs. Fayard is one of the Bay's most ardent and successful garden enthusiasts.

Mrs. Parillo has been observed working around in her Main street garden. This small garden is always abloom with flowers later on in the spring.

Another garden always sure of timely bloom is that of the Boudins. Just now it is gay with daffodils, calendulas and iris in trim, well kept beds.

The pretty side garden of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Wolfe on Carroll avenue is most attractive with the tulips around a cedar tree, and azaleas along the driveway.

People who pass by the trim and excellently kept premises of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin on Julia street are attracted not only by the all-year-round beauty of the place, but just now by a long row of sweet pea vines bearing profusely for some time. This is the largest and earliest bloomers hereabouts and is well worthy of the admiration attracted and the many compliments paid these garden lovers.

There are many more gardens lining up for the spring parade. Bay St. Louis and Waveland have many gardens and gardeners to be proud of. Let us have more and more of them. If you have not started before, begin Garden Week to have a garden—large or small, no matter, but a garden! Clean up! Paint up! Dress up! For Spring.

INADVERTENTLY OMITTED

The names of Miss Lucille St. Anant and Mrs. Mildred Piazza were inadvertently omitted when mentioning the "Bentley" bingo games which the Women's Benefit Organization have been sponsoring each Sunday afternoon. A different organization in Bay St. Louis.

Personal and General

MR. AND MRS. WALLACE M. CATCHINGS ENTERTAIN FOR UNIVERSITY SET.

On last Thursday evening after the concert presented by members of the Ole Miss Musical Club of the University of Mississippi at Bay High School, Mrs. Wallace M. Catchings entertained the members of the club and a few extra guests at a party at her home on South Beach boulevard with a delightful affair.

The Catchings home was pretty throughout with spring flowers from the garden about the home and clusters of hyacinths and tulips in various colors were all about in vases while flat bowls of beautiful pansies were also used.

The young people enjoyed refreshments and dancing until a late hour. Those attending the party were Douglas Riddell, Harlow Sherman, George Gillespie, Bob Hummel, A. G. Bowen, R. Malcolm Guess, Griffin Alford, James Barton, Lyman Coker, James Goldman, W. L. Wallace, James Lewis, Millard Page, Sidney Robinson, Henry D. Roberts, Warren Cruzen, Tom Green, Harvey Henderson, Richard Prendergast, Charles Willis, Arthur Clark, Martin Dickerson, Jack Slary, Jack Taylor, Hunter Wood, Roy Nichols, Frank Rose, Bill Wood, Bobbie Ballard, Bob Hummel, Dr. Fisher, and Warren Laroux, and Mark Solomon of Bay St. Louis, and Miss Mary Lee Sneed and Miss Mary Courtney, and Misses Iris Davis, Ellen Riggs, Helene Kergosien, Lucy Weston, Rena Nelson, Carolyn Nolan and others.

Mrs. Catchings was assisted in entertaining the young people by Mr. Catchings and Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., Mrs. Milton Phillips and Mrs. A. P. Smith.

MRS. NORMAN L. CARTER ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. GUY V. W. LYMAN.

A very beautiful afternoon hospitality of last week was the tea given by Mrs. Norman L. Carter at her Waveland beach home in honor of Mrs. Guy V. W. Lyman when a large number of persons were guests to meet Mrs. Lyman.

The Carter home, one of the new and lovely estates on the beach, was attractive throughout with clusters of spring flowers in many hues in vases and bowls all about the reception rooms. At an exquisitely arranged table with rare lace cloth and with a center-piece of pink camellias arranged in a handsome flat silver bowl flanked on either side with white tapers in silver candlesticks, Miss Charlotte Carter, daughter of the hostess, poured tea and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson poured coffee.

Throughout the afternoon the following ladies called and enjoyed this delightful party: Mesdames Warwick Aiken, L. T. Boyd, Carl Marshall, W. J. Chapman, Sarah Bowers, Rene de Montluzin, Lavelle Bremmer, Eugene Mogabgab, George R. Rea, John T. Halsey, John Weston, Harold Weston, Roland Weston, Clara E. Penrose, Clarence L. Horton, George S. Horton, George E. Pitcher, John N. Stewart, Frank Kiefer, Paula Jenks, Russell Caffery, Carolyn Dale, Sneydecker, Nina Stillwell, Misses M. E. Edwards and Louise Crawford, C. Shadon, J. O. Saunders, of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, and Mrs. George W. Campbell of Mandeville, Louisiana, and Mesdames Harris G. Lyman, J. T. Lipscomb, Eugene Saunders, Matthew Brewster, L. Summerville, Robert Perrin, Allen Jones, John T. Eastwood, all of New Orleans, Louisiana.

MISS MARY KITTELL ENTERTAINS AT DINNER PARTY AT THE MARKHAM.

Miss Mary McDonald Kittrell, member of the younger set, entertained on Wednesday evening at a dinner party at Hotel Markham, in Gulpport, in compliment to the Debutante team of Bay High School. Miss Bessie Givens, executive member high school faculty was an honored member of the party.

Following Miss Kittrell's dinner party the group attended a film performance of "Adam Had Four Sons." In all the entire party was thoroughly enjoyed and will remain a bright spot in the memory of the attending guests.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Genevieve Orlean Montfau of Bay St. Louis to Chas. Earl Rhodes of Pascagoula, formerly of Biloxi and Bay St. Louis. Miss Montfau is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Montfau of Bay St. Louis, having been a member of St. Joseph's Academy and at present a valued attaché of the Economy Store. Mr. Rhodes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes, formerly of Biloxi, but now of Bay St. Louis. Mr. Rhodes attended Biloxi Schools, later joined the U. S. Navy stationed at San Diego, Calif., and later Norfolk, Va. He then was assigned to duty aboard the airplane carrier USS Lexington. Mr. Rhodes is employed at Ingalls Shipyard at Pascagoula.

The wedding will take place at Our Lady of the Gulf Church at Bay St. Louis on Saturday, April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea are visiting under the parental roof of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rea at Weston, Miss. They had as their recent guests in Bay St. Louis their relatives, Dr. and Mrs. George H. Rea, of Ithaca, N. Y., where Dr. Rea is a member of the faculty of Cornell University.

The Misses Miriam and Levin Engman had as their house guests last week-end Mrs. Louise Fowler of New York City, who is visiting in Birmingham, Alabama, and New Orleans.

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BANQUET TENDERED VISITING MEMBERS OF OLE MISS AT HOTEL.

On the occasion of the visit of Ole Miss Musical Club to Bay St. Louis Thursday evening a banquet was tendered visiting members at Hotel Reed that evening at 8 o'clock.

The long table was decorated in red and blue colors of the university—red camellias and blue ribbon blended harmoniously and served to advantage as a decoration.

This banquet was tendered by the local alumni of Ole Miss and proved not only a fitting compliment of welcome but an occasion not to be forgotten.

H. Grady Perkins was master of ceremony and delivered the address of welcome. Mr. S. J. Ingram, superintendent Bay St. Louis schools, also delivered words of welcome to the guests that had so honored our city with their visit.

In addition to the university guests the following from Bay St. Louis, representing the local alumni of Ole Miss were among the number present:

Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Catchings, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gex, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien M. Gex, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grady Perkins, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Shipp, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin P. Smith, Prof. S. J. Ingram, Mr. Dan M. Russell, Mrs. Margaret Bachman, Mrs. Richard Logan and Mrs. Gus Terry, the latter two now of New Orleans and former presidents of the Central School Parent-Teachers Association, who remained over for the entertainment that night.

The absence of Mr. Malcolm Guest, dean of men at the university, who travels with the group was detained by illness and unable to travel.

Visiting guests spent the night at various homes as invited guests, thus adding to the social side of the stay all the more.

POPULAR VISITOR FROM THE NORTH BACK HOME AFTER VISIT TO FLORIDA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reiss, who reside at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, arrived here over the L. & N. last week-end and are visiting at the Waveland beach home of Mr. and Mrs. Edouard C. Carrere for a week or more. They arrived here from Boca Raton, where they were registered for a while at the fashionable "Boca Raton Club." "The Loggia," during the very zenith of the season.

Mrs. Reiss has fully recovered from her surgical ordeal during the winter and while here has been participating in rounds of social activities in New Orleans, registered at the Hotel Roosevelt. They were members of a party at the Blue Room during the week. The very young Misses Reiss remained at their Wisconsin home during their parents' visit South.

GUESTS AND HIGH SCORERS AT BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON.

The guests at the birthday party luncheon-bridge given by Mrs. J. W. Bryan and Mrs. C. J. Chadwick at Hotel Reed last week in addition to hostesses, honoree, Mrs. Moreau, were Mrs. George E. Pitcher, Mrs. Edouard C. Carrere, Mrs. H. C. Glover, Mrs. Leo E. Kenney, Mrs. Lucien M. Gex, Mrs. H. P. Burbank, Mrs. N. M. Dick, Mrs. L. S. Elliott, Miss Marie E. Bertrand, of Pass Christian.

Successful scorers were Mrs. Pitcher and Mrs. Lucien Gex; cut, Miss Marie Bertrand and Mrs. H. C. Glover.

Mrs. Justin Green of New Orleans and Miss Margaret Green of Bay St. Louis, have returned from Natchez, Miss., to which city they motored making the pilgrimage to attend the annual Garden Club tours of homes and gardens of ante-bellum times. More people from over the country visit Natchez and make the tours with each succeeding season.

Mrs. George J. Muller, former local resident and summer resident of Clement Harbor, entertained quite a number of guests at the family home on Adams street, New Orleans, Friday evening of last week at a miscellaneous shower in compliment to her niece, Miss Shirley Lucille Ball, whose forthcoming marriage to Mr. Patrick William Borden is announced.

The happy event, to take place at New Orleans, Saturday, March 22, at Napoleon Avenue Baptist Church. This lovely affair was largely attended and was given during the evening hours, when a buffet supper was served after the "shower." The bride and groom-to-be will reside at Lafayette, La., where Mr. Borden is building a dwelling for self and bride-elect.

Miss Mary Anne Ferandou, debutante of the present season at New Orleans, accompanied by Mr. Ed. C. Carrere, Jr., came out from New Orleans last week-end, and visited at the Carrere family home on the Waveland beach. Miss Ferandou, grand daughter of Mrs. Ferandou, former Bay St. Louis resident, is a resident of Washington, D. C. and after a most successful season in charmed society at Orleans, plans to leave later for her home. This popular debutante was queen and maid respectively of several of the formal and major Carnival balls.

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Hollywood Echoes.

FIVE million fewer people went to the movies each week during 1940 than during 1939, according to the annual fact-finding report of the Motion Picture Theater Producers and Distributors of America, however, during the year an average of 80,000,000 persons went to the movies each week.

Gary Cooper has a stiff assignment in his role portraying World War hero Alvin C. York. The script calls for him to mix into rough mountain fights, shoe a mule, plow a field, chop wood, split rails, dig stumps, haul rocks, hunt game, dig trenches, march through army drills and top it all off by killing twenty-five movie Germans and capturing 132 more.

We've given the results of several of the polls as to the leading pictures of 1940 and so we might as well report that a poll of movie fans, as conducted by Dr. Gallup's American Institute of Public Opinion, has elected the following six as the "best" as far as the fans themselves are concerned: "Boom Town," "Klute Rooking," "Rebecca," "Northwest Passage," "Strike Up the Band," and "The Fighting 69th."

Preparations for the filming of Marjorie K. Rawlings' "The Yearling," are going forward at Ocala, Fla. Spencer Tracy will have the lead.

FIRST AID CLASS TO MEET.
The First Aid Class of the Hancock County Chapter of the American Red Cross will meet on Friday evening at 7:30 in Bay High School with Mr. Earl Ramond in charge. All persons desiring to join the class will please report at the school at 7:30 P. M.

ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.
The Sewing and Knitting and Crocheting Committees of the American Red Cross are asking for volunteers to come forward and offer their services for the Red Cross. All persons desiring to join the committees will please report at the courthouse for work.

CARD OF THANKS.
The family of the late Salvador Necaise, of Kiln, wish to acknowledge and return thanks to the neighbors and friends and others who were with us during the illness and subsequent death of our beloved head of the family.

To one and all who in any way assisted us we wish to express our gratitude and lasting thanks.
Sincerely,
LANDER H. NECAISE
Kiln, Miss., March 4, 1941.

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HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Cuevas of Fenton announce the birth of a daughter at the King's Daughters Hospital on March 10, weighing 7 lbs. and 5 ounces. The lovely little Miss has been given the name of Martha Elizabeth.

Mrs. C. A. Worsley is improving rapidly at the hospital after an attack of pleurisy and pneumonia. Miss Jennie Hunter is also a patient at the hospital suffering from an attack of flu.

Mr. Irwin Hoda was dismissed yesterday.

Miss Elise Terhune was dismissed Monday a. m. after being treated at the hospital Sunday night. Mr. Roy Genin of Kiln is slightly improved at this writing after an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Arena Pavolin of DeLisle was dismissed this week.

Glenn Decham of Kiln was treated at the hospital.

Mrs. A. M. Dawsey and baby daughter were dismissed. Both mother and baby doing nicely.

CAKE SALE FOR SATURDAY
Don't forget the cake sale this Saturday, March 15, given at the Superstene Gas Company on Main Street, sponsored by Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois in collaboration with Brother Marion for the benefit of the Back School.

It is hoped that a sizeable sum will be realized for the establishment in which many Bay St. Louis youngsters received their school gratuity.

Layer cakes just like them. Your purchase of these cakes will help a worthy cause.

LIBRARY NOTES
The Library Board of the Hancock county WPA Free Library will present Mrs. C. C. McDonald as the March reviewer. Mrs. McDonald will review Llewellyn's "How Green Was My Valley" on Wednesday March 20 in the Episcopal Parish House at 3 P. M.

This announcement carries with it the assurance of an entertaining hour; an interesting book by a popular reviewer and should draw a large number of book lovers who always want the best.

Don't forget the time and place.

CHANCERY SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To E. J. Rovira
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the county of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of April, A. D. 1941, same being a rule day of said Court, to defend the suit No. 4454 in said Court of Mississippi Abstract Title and Guaranty Co., wherein you are a Defendant.

This 13th day of March, A. D. 1941.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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